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Examiner: England, David E. Group Art Unit: 2143  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CACHING STREAMING MULTI  
MEDIA ON THE INTERNET

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office action, dated June 18, 2003 (paper no. 8), which imposed the restriction requirement in the above-captioned patent application, the applicants hereby elect claims 1-13 of Group I. These elected claims are drawn to a method for distributing a streaming multi-media object in a network.

To the extent that this restriction requirement is maintained by the Examiner, the applicants reserve the right to subsequently file divisional applications in order to prosecute the inventions recited in any one or more of the non-elected groups of claims.

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